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ILLEGAL ALIEN WITH PRIOR FELONY CONVICTION SENTENCED TO 72 MONTHS IN PRISON

TUCSON, Ariz. – Francisco Lujan-Carpio, of Chihuahua, Mexico, was sentenced here on June 27, 2006, to 72 months in prison by U.S. District Judge David C. Bury. Lujan-Carpio had pleaded guilty on April 17, 2006 to illegal re-entry after deportation in violation of Title 8, U.S. Code, Section 1326(b)(2).

Lujan-Carpio pleaded guilty to illegally re-entering the U.S. near Naco, AZ, after a prior deportation from the U.S. He was arrested on the Fort Huachuca military base in Sierra Vista, AZ, on November 1, 2005. Lujan-Carpio has numerous previous convictions, including a prior conviction for illegal re-entry after deportation in January 2005 in Sacramento, CA. for which he received nine months custody. Lujan-Carpio re-entered the U.S. on this occasion only nine (9) days after he had been deported after serving that sentence. Lujan-Carpio again faces deportation after completing his 72-month sentence.

The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Border Patrol. The prosecution was handled by the U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Arizona, Tucson, Ariz.

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